

**Masonic Temple**

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY**—Leahli Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. stated, 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**—Honolulu Lodge No. 402, special, school of instruction of officers, 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**—

**THURSDAY**—Honolulu Commandery No. 1, stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**—

**SATURDAY**—

**WEDNESDAY**—Schofield Lodge No. 443, F. & A. M., special meeting, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., work in the first degree.

Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., work in the third degree.

**Odd Fellows Hall****WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**—Harmony Lodge No. 4, Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. The second and third degrees will be conferred on twelve candidates.

**TUESDAY**—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**—Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers; cards and refreshments on the roof garden.

**FRIDAY**—Polynesia Encampment No. 1, Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers.

**HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX** Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ASCH, Leader. FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

**HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E.** meets in their hall on King St. near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. JAS. H. FIDDES, E. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

**HERMANN'S BOEHNE** Honolulu Lodge No. 1 Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Decbr. 3 und 17, Jan. 7 und 21, Febr. 4 und 18, März 4 und 18. General Versammlung März 18. EMMIL KLEMMER, Praes. C. BOLTE, Sekr.

**MYSTIC LODGE NO. 2, K. of P.** Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. R. GOELING, C. C. A. B. ANGUS, P. C., K. R. and S.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

Notice of Time and Place of the Drawing of Grand Jurors and Trial Jurors for Service During the January, 1918, Term of Said Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, in the Court Room of the First Judge of said Circuit Court, in the City of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, there will be drawn from the Grand Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Grand Jurors, to constitute a Grand Jury of and for said Circuit Court, for and during the January, 1918, Term of said Court.

And at the same time and place there will be drawn from the Trial Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Trial Jurors, to constitute Panels of Trial Jurors for the First, Second and Third Divisions respectively of said Circuit Court, for service at and during the January, 1918, Term thereof.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 15th day of December, 1917.

By order of the Court: HENRY SMITH, Clerk. 6969-71

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the President and Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Limited, will be held at its office, at Twiell, Honolulu, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) par value, to One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) par value, by the issuance of Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per share as a stock dividend.

(Signed) K. B. BARNES, Secretary. Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 18, 1917. 6972-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Eliza McCarroll Stobie, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of, and all persons having claims against the above-named deceased, to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned at the office of W. J. Robinson, 916-920 Fort Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, which the undersigned selects as his place of business for the transaction of the business of said estate, within six months from the first day of the publication of this notice.

Dated, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 20, 1917. CHARLES A. STOBIE, Executor of the last will and testament of Eliza McCarroll Stobie, deceased. W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Executor, 916-920 Fort Street, Honolulu. 6973-Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 65 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 91 and 102 of the City and County of Honolulu, all persons holding flat rate water privileges are hereby notified that the water rates for the period ending June 30, 1918, are due and payable on the FIRST day of JANUARY, 1918.

Upon failure to pay such water rates within THIRTY days thereafter an additional charge of Ten Per Cent will be added.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid after February 1, 1918, will be shut off forthwith.

Rates are payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, Kapiolani Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

P. G. KIRCHHOFF, General Manager Honolulu Water and Sewer Department. 6971-Dec. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31.

NOTICE.

My check, No. 4852, drawn upon the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., in the sum of \$306.54, has been lost. Payment has been topped. All persons are hereby warned against negotiating same.

K. B. PORTER. 6971-31

The centenary of the death of Kosciuszko was celebrated recently at Rapperswil, Switzerland, in the presence of the town authorities. A commemorative service was held at the Roman Catholic church, and many wreaths were placed on the memorial by Polish societies.

**WILL TAX ACCOUNTS UNDER \$100**

Local Banks Decide to Charge 50 Cents a Month on Small Checking Accounts

Commencing January 2, 1918, the banks on this island will make a charge on commercial depositors whose checking accounts are below the \$100 mark of 50 cents for each month that the balances are in that condition. Five banks, the Bank of Hawaii, Bishop & Co., First National Bank, the Bank of Honolulu and the Army National Bank at Schofield have mutually agreed upon this course.

The reason given by the bankers for the inauguration of this charge is that it costs approximately \$11 a year to take care of the bookkeeping details of a single account, and if that account persistently remains below the \$100 mark, it does not pay the bank to carry it. As a great many old and reliable depositors have allowed their accounts to fall below the mark the bankers have come to the conclusion that while it would not be fair to cancel these accounts the best way out would be to charge depositors whose accounts fall below \$100 a sum of 50 cents a month.

This charge will not apply to savings deposits. Bankers emphasized this point particularly in the notice of their action on checking accounts.

**WOMEN WILL BE ASKED TO HELP IN DRAFT WORK**

Women of Honolulu will be called upon to aid in the big task ahead of the selective draft workers of getting the new questionnaires filled out, according to Capt. F. J. Green, At Capt. Green's suggestion the chief registrars in the various precincts will include women of their districts in the organization plan.

"This is work in which women can participate just as well as men," said the draft officer today, "and I am sure that there are a large number of women here who will be glad to offer their services in this way."

There will be interpreters at every booth to listen to questions from registrants who call to fill out the questionnaires, and these questions will be turned over to those in charge for answer. It is estimated that it will take not less than half an hour to fill out the numerous blanks.

It was decided today to erect all of the 30 or so voting booths in the city in the places commonly occupied by them on voting days. A total of 12,000 registrants will mean not less than 6000 hours of work. No answer has been received late this afternoon to the cable asking an extension of time to allow enlistments of registered men from date of Dec. 15.

**17,000 MEMBERS RED CROSS TOTAL**

No word was received this morning from Maui and Kauai as to what success these islands have had in the drive for new members to the Red Cross but the number on Oahu continues to grow, according to A. L. Castle, chairman. This morning he received a cable from Washington asking how the work was progressing, and wired back that 17,000 members have already been obtained but that he anticipated that the number would be 25,000 before the drive was over. Mr. Castle says that he has arranged for 1500 seats for the Red Cross entertainment Saturday night at the armory and he expects a large crowd. Mr. Castle also said this morning that children are not wanted as he thought many of the pictures which Dr. Judd will show are too gruesome for them to see.

MAUI GETS 3333 MEMBERS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.) WAILUKU, Dec. 19.—The total number of Red Cross new members for Maui county up to this afternoon is 3385. This number of memberships is fully in accord with the expectation of those conducting the campaign and it is believed that by Sunday fully 6000, the total quota for Maui county, will have been secured. If by Sunday certain districts have not responded as they should, there will be a special appeal issued from all the pulpits of the county and the final work of the campaign will be finished on Sunday and Monday up to noon.

**Rev. and Mrs. Palmer To Be Given Reception**

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey will give an informal reception for Rev. A. W. Palmer, the new pastor of Central Union Church, and Mrs. Palmer, on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock at their home, Lunaillo and Victoria streets. All members of Central Union Church and congregation are cordially invited. Also all others who may wish to meet Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.—Adv.

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**U. S. Puts Ban On Exports If Space Not Sure**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the railroad not to accept export shipments to Pacific ports unless cargo reservations were made in advance, and all port and vessel charges paid or guaranteed.

Violent objections to the proposal of the railroads to place an embargo on westbound freight for Honolulu and the Orient were made by Honolulu railroad agents and Honolulu merchants when the plans of the railroad companies first became known here. The fight was led by H. E. Vernon, Honolulu general agent of the Santa Fe, supported by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, but as the Associated Press report shows, without avail. Mr. Vernon attempted to convince officials of his company that Honolulu freight from the East would cause no congestion in San Francisco and the restriction would result in the need to employ ships' brokers to secure cargo space by Honolulu consignees. Also that old trade connections with eastern manufacturers would be severed by the embargo rule, and that new ones would have to be established on the Pacific coast.

At the time the embargo was first proposed and steps taken to get the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroads there was no warning that vessel freight charges must be paid in advance or guaranteed. Hope is expressed here that with Charles Percy Morse as the divisional agent for Hawaii for the United States shipping board arrangements for the shipment of eastern cargoes to Honolulu and the guarantee of payment can be made through him, without the necessity of employing ship's brokers on the coast.

**MAJOR LEONARD SENT TO STATES**

Maj. Charles F. Leonard, 1st Infantry, who was in command of the training camp that recently closed at Schofield Barracks and who served on the board that nominated the officers to be chosen from there, is ordered to proceed to the mainland through word from Washington received today at army headquarters.

The officer is ordered to San Francisco, to report from there by cable to the adjutant general at Washington for instruction where to proceed. It is presumed that he will be given duty in the signal corps, as he is mentioned in the cable as being in that arm of the service. He has had signal corps service before. Maj. Leonard was transferred to the 1st Infantry at Schofield in the autumn of 1915. He was a popular officer among the candidates at the recent camp.

According to the Maasbode, vessels of foreign nationality will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch ports owing to fuel shortage.

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